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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 17-32 with the following amended paragraph:

Further features and advantages of the invention will become apparent by reference to the detailed description when considered in conjunction with the figures, which are not to scale, wherein like reference numbers indicate like elements through the several views, and wherein:

Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view, not to scale, of a portion of a prior art printhead;

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the printhead of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view, not to scale, of a portion of a printhead according to an exemplary embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 4 is a top plan view, not to scale, of the printhead of Fig. 3;

Fig. 5 illustrates steps in a manufacturing process for the printhead of Fig. 3;

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view, not to scale, of a portion of a printhead according to an alternate embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 6 7 is a top plan view, not to scale, of a portion of a printhead in accordance with an the alternate embodiment of Fig. 6 the invention;

Fig. 7 8 illustrates steps in a manufacturing process for the printhead of Figs. 6-7. Fig. 6;